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GUIDED READING LEVEL F

This book is perfect for a **Progressing Reader** who:

- can figure out unknown words by using picture and context clues;
- can recognize beginning, middle, and ending sounds;
- can make and confirm predictions about what will happen in the text; and
- can distinguish between fiction and nonfiction.

Here are some **activities** you can do during and after reading this book:

- Comprehension: Answer the following questions about the story.
  - What are Custard and Pupcake doing when Strawberry and her friends run inside to get out of the rain?
  - How does Strawberry feel when she realizes that her pets are missing?
  - What clues help Strawberry and her friends find Custard and Pupcake?
- Sight Words: Sight words are frequently used words that readers must know just by looking at them. Knowing these words helps children develop into efficient readers. As you read the story, point out the sight words listed below.

going	look	play
help	out	run

Remember, sharing the love of reading with a child is the best gift you can give!

—Bonnie Bader, EdM
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The sun is out.

Strawberry Shortcake plays

with her friends.

Her pets play, too.

Pupcake is her dog.

Custard is her cat.

Look!

It is starting to rain.

The girls run inside.

It is dry inside.

Oh no!

Where are Pupcake

and Custard?

Strawberry will look for them.

Her friends want to help.

Strawberry puts on her raincoat and rain boots.

Don't forget the umbrellas!

Strawberry and her friends
go to the shop.
Pupcake and Custard
are not at the shop.

Strawberry and her friends
go to town.
Pupcake and Custard
are not in town.

Strawberry is sad.

Will she ever find

Pupcake and Custard?

Look!

Cat and dog

paw prints!

The girls follow
the paw prints
to a flower patch.

Look!

Pupcake and Custard

are taking a nap.

Strawberry is happy.

Now it is time to go home.

The rain has stopped.

Look!

A rainbow is in the sky!

It is a happy end to the day.

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Oh no!
Strawberry Shortcake has lost her pets,
Pupcake and Custard!
Will she find them?

LEVEL 1 **Emergent Reader** (Guided Reading Levels A–D)

LEVEL 2
GUIDED READING LEVEL
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Progressing Reader
- Longer sentences
- Simple dialogue
- Picture and context clues
- More in-depth plot development
- Nonfiction and fiction

LEVEL 3 **Transitional Reader** (Guided Reading Levels J–M)

LEVEL 4 **Fluent Reader** (Guided Reading Levels N–P)

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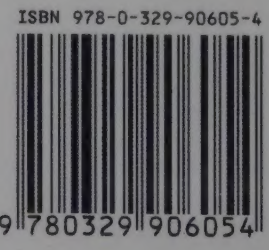

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